

he really knows his stuff. They worked this over with a fine-toothed comb, as well as the administration, and I think if there was a skeleton, they certainly would have brought it to us. And I think there has been caution to the extent by which significant political factors in this state have reviewed this issue, both pro and con, and have made their information available to us. That's a form of caution. Third, there is an A bill, which means we are going to wind up having a slowed process in this whole thing. Lastly, by using the same mechanisms for forecasting that we do for the budget system, and using the same levels of confidence, the error rate, the amount of error that we could predict, pro and con, raising too much or too little, is roughly \$100,000. That is modest, and I think that exhibits caution. But what is here, and if you listened to the arguments, no one got up and said that our system is a ringingly equitable system which cannot be improved. Senator Moore didn't say that. As a matter of fact, he said, I may wind up supporting this. Senator Kristensen said, caution, but he did not say the system is perfect, the system has no equitable problems. Senator Witek did not say that as well. Opponents have not said our system is perfect. In fact, I haven't heard anybody here say that the cliff effect isn't a mistake. All I have heard are people who are now unwilling at this moment to address it. I don't think that there has been a case made to continue bracket bumping. The opponents certainly haven't raised that. I don't think anybody has stood up and said, you know, we should tax people more at the state level than they pay for federal taxes. That gets answered in this bill. Nor have I heard people say, you know what, I am unconcerned about the excessive burden on the middle and low incomes. Every argument has not been on the equity issues involved in 240, they have been on some other peripheral issue. The social gain in 240 is to make the equity of our tax system greater, and if you are like me, I think you find that there is not a ringing endorsement of our income tax system in this state. There are questions as to its equity. This is the most sound, targeted, cautious attempt to achieve equity that the administration has been able to put together, and I endorse it. I urge you to. I'd ask for the advancement of LB 240. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I request a roll call vote in regular order.

SPEAKER BAACK: A roll call vote in regular order has been